

SESSION DETAILS

The focus of this conference is on making the arts simply a lovely way to “live” at school. We will be experiencing the energy, focus, and excitement they bring to learning, and to just plain old life in general. We will see how they help us to celebrate, explore, remember, honor, create, become, serve, communicate, care, and understand.

Wednesday, November 14

Pre-Conference Dinner Meeting

This event is for CAUS, DAC, Grant School Representatives, UMEA, UAEA, UTA, and UDEO presidencies, and Professional Arts Organizations Education officers. This will be a meeting to bring “Arts for Life” into focus. CAUS members may register for this event only, or for the entire conference. Randy McChesney will be the dinner speaker.

Thursday, November 15

Opening Session

Opening Session at the Eccles Conference Center Ballroom will feature the Keynote speaker Randy McChesney. AHEM! Smarter, nicer, eager-er children for the New Century: Brought to you by your local arts education program (and the children’s brains it affects). He will open our eyes to possibilities for increasing in our children the “want” for an education, i.e., the yearning to learn, improve, and manage themselves. He will coach us in how the arts can become the silver threads woven into the fabric of our daily lives - in the classroom, on the playground, in the neighborhood, and at home.

10:30 Am Breakouts

- A. *Mentor Seminar*, Presenter: Loretta Niebur – Endorsement Consultant
A breakout designed specially for mentors of endorsement candidates.
- B. *A School Museum*, Presenter: Victoria Rowe - Nora Eccles Harrison Museum – USU
Creating a museum experience in the classroom – participants will have a chance to install a mini exhibition. Resource information will be provided.
- C. *Children’s Bookmaking*, Presenter: Mary Wells, Guild of Bookworkers & UAEA board member
Learn how to help children make their own books. Introduction to book arts outreach program at U of U.
- D. *ESCAPE...10 Easy “trips toward the light fantastic”*, Presenter: Linda Smith, Artistic Director – RDT
Rejuvenate your spirit, revitalize yourself, and use movement for enrichment.
- E. *Dance for Life*, Presenter: Peter Christie, Education Specialist – Ballet West
Come feel like a child again! Experience first-hand Ballet West’s in-school movement program I CAN DO.
- F. *Mime/Actor = Life*, Presenter: Jerry Gardner, Professor – U of U, Artist in Residence – Utah Arts Council
Movement, gesture, and expression to enhance our communication in life and upon the stage.
- G. *It’s Called a Play, Let’s Play*, Presenter: Michael Bahr - Utah Shakespearean Festival
Playmaking, role-playing, and interactive drama.
- H. *Making Music Together (Pre-K)*, Presenter: Julie Goodro - Master Teacher
Teaching music to young children.
- I. *Making Original Operas*, Presenters: Susan Ames – Utah Festival Opera & Paula Fowler – Utah Opera
Learn how to create original operas.
- J. *Old wine/new skins...*, Presenter: Randy McChesney - Keynote Speaker
The parable of the old teaching model and the new childhood: What to do, how to do it, and the joy you should have in the process.

1:00 Breakouts

- A. *A School Museum*, Presenter: Victoria Rowe - Nora Eccles Harrison Museum – USU
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- B. *Cartooning Stories*, Presenter: Mark Gollaher - Professional Artist
- C. *Learning Flows Through Folkdance*, Presenter: Katherine St. John – Professional Artist
- D. *ESCAPE...10 Easy “trips toward the light fantastic”*, Presenter: Linda Smith, Artistic Director – RDT
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- E. *Dance Patterns for Thinking, Learning and Living*, Presenter: Cally Orr – Dance Specialist
“Movement is the door to learning.” (Paul Dennison) Dance switches on the whole child to heighten their readiness and increase their ability to learn. Learn how movement improves learning and skill levels.
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- H. *My Life as a Musician*, Presenter: Scott O'Neil, Utah Symphony Assistant Conductor
A day in the life of a professional musician.
- I. *Making Music Together (Pre-K)*, Presenter: Darlene Cassinova – Master Teacher
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2:00 – 5 00 Vendors & Exhibits

Come see what materials are available to support instruction for purchase and network with artistic organizations that provide additional resources to help make the arts come alive in the classroom. Experience Roving Artists near Vendor/Exhibit area after keynote & during vendor time.

New in 2001:

Advanced Arts Sessions will be held at the Marriott Hotel, one in each artform. These sessions are designed for patrons who have attended the Networking Conference previously, who possess strong knowledge/skills in the artform, and for those teachers who are working on an elementary endorsement. The focus will be K-2 elementary curriculum and its application in the classroom. Endorsement mentor will be in attendance to better assist endorsement candidate in transferring theory to actual practice.

Advanced Arts Part 1 (of 2 sessions)

- A. Art: *Developing Creativity*, Presenters: Mary Wells & Kathy Stobaugh
- B. Dance: *Imagination Our Destination*, Presenters: Marilyn Berrett & Chris Roberts
- C. Drama: *Castles, Curricula, and Creativity: Making Your Classroom Come Alive Through Drama*
Presenters: Karla Huntsman & Charlotte (Char) Nelson
- D. Music: *The Music Playground*, Presenter: Loretta Niebur

Quarterly DAC Meeting and dinner

For those patrons who serve as district arts coordinators, arts association presidents, POPS representatives and CAUS members will be held at the Marriott Hotel between 4:30 - 7 pm.

Special Presentation - Arts For Life: *Reaching At Risk Students - Marriott Ballroom*

By Christian Moore, Founder of "Why Try?"

This workshop presentation will focus on how to apply curriculum to the different learning styles of the elementary at risk student. The character education program, "Why Try?" will be the centerpiece of the presentation. Participants will learn how it uses visual metaphors and music to reinforce what the visual metaphor shows. These metaphors show students how to deal with today's challenges and pressures.

Friday, November 16

On Friday Morning, there will be three levels of instruction available to patrons. *Please choose only one of the following:*

1. Continuation of Advanced Arts Training
2. A 2 ½ hour Intermediate Level In-Depth Core K-6 Session
3. Two 70-minute Introductory K-6 sessions (These sessions will repeat)

Advanced Arts Part 2 (See Part 1 for title/description)

- A. Visual Art, Presenters: Mary Wells & Kathy Stobaugh
- B. Dance, Presenters: Marilyn Berrett & Chris Roberts
- C. Drama, Presenters: Karla Huntsman & Char Nelson
- D. Music Presenter: Loretta Niebur

In-Depth Core Training -

- A. Visual Art K-6: *Packing a Punch: 3-D Meets the Core*, Presenter: Rebecca Wilhelm
A 3-D approach to the Core.
- B. Dance K-6: *It's About Time*, Presenters: Kathie Debenham & Margery Beaudin
This session will have you dancing to the "Rhythm of the Core."
- C. Drama K-6: *Masks and Metaphor in the Elementary Grades*,
Presenters: Xan Johnson, Richard Kirschner, & Elaine Hansen.
This session will show how to use masks and symbols in teaching.
- D. Music K-6: *Catch a Tune, Play a Game*, Presenter: Jane Nelson
A multi-sensory approach to music education.

Introductory Sessions – Eccles Conference Center (repeated)

- A. K-6 Introductory Art: *Easy Steps to Creating an Art Program*, Presenter: Rob Kertesz
Beginning a visual art program.
- B. K-6 Introductory Dance: *Step Lively*, Presenter: Shirley Ririe
Discovering the joy of movement in your classroom.
- C. K-6 Introductory Drama: *Strange Creatures are Roaming My Classroom*, Presenter: Harold Oaks
Opening your classroom to something different.
- D. K-6 Introductory Music: *Did You Say Musical Elephants?* Presenter: Vanja Watkins
Digesting musical elements one bite at a time.

Friday Afternoon Sessions

Master Teacher Demonstrations will be 60-minute sessions each. There will be two sets of Master Teacher Demonstrations. These sessions will NOT repeat.

12:40 – 1:50 p.m. Master Teacher Demonstration with school children (except in the Art classes).

- A. Art K-2: *Creating Enthusiasm for Art*, Presenter: Jerry Pacheco
Enjoy Art!
- B. Art 3 - 4: *Art Masks Life*, Presenter: Jennifer Edwards
Build a mask from natural materials based on 3rd & 4th grade Social Studies emphasis on native cultures.
Use natural resources to dye fabric.
- C. Dance K-3: *Windows of Imagination*, Presenter: Marilyn Berrett
Explore realms of the imagination through creative movement.
- D. Drama 4-6: *Using Drama to Expand Learning*, Presenter: Mindy Young (Rocky Mtn. Elem., Alpine District)
Act out stories to increase student learning.
- E. Music 4-6: *Learning Through Music*, Presenter: Susan Kenney
In this demonstration with 5th grade students, we will explore music elements through singing and playing.

12:40 – 2:40 p.m. Secondary Core Orientation

- A. Art, Presenter: Tom Wood, State Visual Art Consultant
- B. Dance, Presenter: Pam Musil
- C. Drama/Theatre, Presenter: Xan Johnson, State Theatre Consultant
- D. Music, Presenter: Dan Stowell

1:50 – 2:50 p.m. Master Teacher Demonstration with school children (except in the Art class).

- A. Art 5 – 6 *New Perspectives in Visual Art*, Presenter: Charles Stubbs
Art Lessons for 5th & 6th Graders
- B. Dance 4-6 *The Amazing, Moving Time Machine*, Presenters: Doris Trujillo & Karla Womble
The making of an ordinary sports event into an extraordinary dance.
- C. Drama K-3 *Imaginations in Action*, Presenter: Toni Butler (Wasatch Elem. 3rd graders, Salt Lake District)
Delight in a young child's imagination.
- D. Music K-3 *Music 101*, Presenter: Colleen Nicholes
We'll take a simple song, break it apart and teach rhythm, melody, harmony, movement, and bring in instruments. We'll also take a listening selection and teach aspects of the Core while enjoying the experience.

3 – 3:30 p.m. Vendor Prize Awards – turn in nametag to be eligible for drawing.

Booths open until 4 p.m.